

jurisdiction of the Court which issued the same, any of the things for which search is made are found, such things, together with the list of the same prepared under the provisions hereinafter contained, shall be immediately taken before the Court issuing the warrant, unless such place is nearer to the Magistrate having jurisdiction therein than to such Court, in which case the list and things shall be immediately taken before such Magistrate; and unless there be good cause to the contrary, such Magistrate shall make an order authorizing them to be taken to such Court.

**99-A. Power to declare certain publication forfeited and to issue search-warrants for the same.--**(1) Where:-

- (a) any newspaper, or book as defined in the <sup>30</sup>[West Pakistan Press and Publications Ordinance 1923, or any other law relating to press and publication for the time being in force].
- (b) any document,

wherever printed, appears to the Provincial Government to contain any treasonable or, seditious matter or any matter which is prejudicial to national integration or any matter which promotes or is intended to promote feelings of enmity or hatred between different classes of the citizens of Pakistan or which is by deliberately and maliciously intended to outrage the religious feelings of any such class insulting the religion or religious beliefs of that class, or any matter of the nature referred to in clause (jj) of subsection (1) of section 24 of the West Pakistan Press & Publications Ordinance, 1963 that is to say, any matter the Publication of which is punishable under section 123-A or section 124-A or section 154-A or section 295-A or section 298-A or section 298-B or section 298-C of the Pakistan Penal Code, the Provincial Government may, by notification in the official Gazette, stating the grounds of its opinion, declare every copy of the issue of the newspaper containing such matter, and every copy of such book or other document to be forfeited to Government and thereupon any police-officer may seize the same wherever found in Pakistan and any Magistrate may by warrant authorize any police-officer not below the rank of sub-inspector to enter upon and search for the same in any premises where any copy of such issue or any such book or other document may be reasonably suspected to be.

(2) In subsection (1) "document" includes also any painting, drawing or photograph, or other visible representation.

**99-B. Application to High Court to set aside order of forfeiture.--**(1) Any person having any interest in any newspaper, book or other document, in respect of which an order of forfeiture has been made under section 99-A <sup>31</sup>[or any other law for the time being in force] may, within two months from the date of such order, apply to the High Court to set aside such order on the ground that the issue of the newspaper, or the book or other document in respect of which the order was made, did not contain any treasonable or seditious or other matter of such a

30. Subs by Law Reforms Ord. (XII of 1972).

31. Ins. by Law Ordinance (XII of 1972).